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# NUMBERS & ODDITIES #
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-::: N&O #65, September 2003 :::-

Hi gang,

As announced in N&O #63, Deutschlandfunk has broadcasted a 45 minutes special about numbers stations on 16 September at 1715 UTC. Besides a number of samples there were interviews with Jochen and me and a couple of ex spies.

For the first time N&O will take a break. I wanted to take a two months break but I received a couple of items that I want to share with you before I sign off. Sorry, no logs section this time. The logs will be published in the November issue. We do however have an Intelligence Profile about Nigeria for you. There will be no N&O in October, but please, keep sending me your findings so that we can have a nice long N&O in November.

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★ VOICE STATIONS ★

::: E03 + E04

Monthly idents compiled by Al and Tomonori. Thanks gents!

Lincolnshire Poacher E03
IDs as of September 1st, 2002

UTC	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	UTC
1200	21739	21739	21739	21739	21739	21739	21739	1200
1300	98916	98916	98916	98916	98916	98916	98916	1300
1400	72104	85790	62234	56986	21739	03639	31409	1400
1500	31409	72104	85790	62234	56986	21739	14786	1500
1600	14786	31409	72104	85790	62234	56986	03639	1600
1700	03639	14786	31409	72104	85790	62234	21739	1700
1800	21739	03639	14786	31409	72104	85790	56986	1800

1900	56986	98916	03639	98916	31409	72104	98916	1900
2000	98916	21739	98916	14786	98916	31409	62234	2000
2100	62234	56986	21739	03639	14786	98916	85790	2100
2200	85790	62234	56986	21739	03639	14786	72104	2200

IDs as of September 15th, 2003

UTC	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	UTC
1200	99188	99188	99188	99188	99188	99188	99188	1200
1300	93936	93936	93936	93936	93936	93936	93936	1300
1400	23998	85680	64580	03926	99188	08240	47619	1400
1500	47619	23998	85680	64580	03926	99188	78118	1500
1600	78118	47619	23998	85680	64580	03926	08240	1600
1700	08240	78118	47619	23998	85680	64580	99188	1700
1800	99188	08240	78118	47619	23998	85680	03926	1800
1900	03926	93936	08240	93936	47619	23998	93936	1900
2000	93936	99188	93936	78118	93936	47619	64580	2000
2100	64580	03926	99188	08240	78118	93936	85680	2100
2200	85680	64580	03926	99188	08240	78118	23998	2200

Cherry Ripe E04

IDs as of Sep 5th, 2003

UTC	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	UTC
0000		70807	11779	90859	24124	45029	0000
0100		11779	90859	24124	45029	90792	0100
1000		90859	24124	45029	90792	20751	1000
1100		24124	45029	90792	20751	90859	1100
1200		45029	90792	20751	90859	70807	1200
1300		90792	20751	90859	70807	11779	1300
1400							1400
2200	20751	90859	70807	11779	90859		2200
2300	90859	70807	11779	90859	24124		2300

IDs as of Sep 12th, 2003

UTC	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	UTC
0000		70807	11779	90859	24124	45029	0000
0100		11779	90859	24124	45029	90792	0100
1000		90859	24124	45029	90792	20751	1000
1100		24124	45029	90792	20751	90859	1100
1200		45029	90792	20751	90859	70807	1200
1300		90792	20751	90859	70807	11779	1300
1400							1400
2200	20751	90859	70807	11779	90859		2200
2300	90859	70807	11779	90859	24124		2300

IDs as of Sep 19th, 2003

UTC	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	UTC
0000		01832	19479	04922	21226	29133	0000
0100		19479	04922	21226	29133	80187	0100
1000		04922	21226	29133	80187	82509	1000
1100		21226	29133	80187	82509	04922	1100
1200		29133	80187	82509	04922	01832	1200
1300		80187	82509	XXXXX	01832	19479	1300
1400							1400
2200	82509	04922	01832	19479	04922		2200
2300	04922	01832	19479	04922	21226		2300

Cherry Ripe E04

IDs as of Sep 26th, 2003

UTC	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	UTC
0000		01832	19479	04922	21226	29133	0000
0100		19479	04922	21226	29133	80187	0100
1000		04922	21226	29133	80187	82509	1000
1100		21226	29133	80187	82509	04922	1100
1200		29133	80187	82509	04922	01832	1200
1300		80187	82509	04922	01832	19479	1300
1400			1400				
2200	82509	04922	01832	19479	04922		2200
2300	04922	01832	19479	04922	21226		2300

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::: E05

The Counting Station is reportedly active (again). It has been heard on 30 Sept at 1200 on 8110 calling 652.

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::: E06

Richard sent me a sound sample of E06 with a new voice. Nice catch, Richard.

Logged on 11 Sept at 1700 UTC on 8170 khz, EE/OM.

ID 671 (2 messages) first 840 35 06923 etc

2nd 928 30 65452 etc, ended 00000

ENIGMA's Mike L says "This is a standard E6, but using an additional voice, this station has "changed" voices a number of times in the past 15 years some being very short lived while others lasted up to 2 years.

It will be interesting to see how long this one lasts for.

Example: I logged on 9 Aug 1994, 17.00z, 8170kHz and tagged the entry "changed voice", which I only heard once. This was pre ENIGMA Control List days when the station was variously called "English Man" or "Russian Man (in English, ending 00000)" [as it was believed to have been of Russian origin], it became E6 on the introduction of the Control List."

Thanks for the comments, Mike.

Laurent jotted down the E06 message on 3 Sept at 2100 UTC on 8141 kHz.

527 527 527...

139 139 46 46

50617 50617 69425 69425 09246 09246 89989 89989
40867 40867 52441 52441 85627 85627 36715 36715
36102 36102 40369 40369 06453 06453 90372 90372
54627 54627 14546 14546 91122 91122 62958 62958
78109 78109 64530 64530 78458 78458 32567 32567
48925 48925 66243 66243 40003 40003 14636 14636
25918 25918 44252 44252 30708 30708 86120 86120
23270 23270 09034 09034 93569 93569 17444 17444
85609 85609 39438 39438 93073 93073 63544 63544
96619 96619 99409 99409 20066 20066 81911 81911
14298 14298 82982 82982 99348 99348 79013 79013
22294 22294 54397 54397
139 139 46 46
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::: E10

Only two reports received: 2 Sept, 1930 UTC, 4270 kHz: PCD1
25 Sept, 2210 UTC, 6575 kHz: HNCS

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::: E25

Logged on 1 Sept, 9450 kHz AM, 1241 UTC, Arab Music Intro was there, stopped at 1243; 1244 Arab man repeats 227 26 220 27, nothing else. Ended at 1247 UTC (carrier down).

The next day, Tuesday 2 Sept at 1239 UTC, E25 was back on the same frequency. Manolis reports the following:

1239z Carrier on.
 1240z Arab Music begins.
 1244z Music ends, man started calling "22 222 222Ö" (I think he forgot the first "2" in the beginning)
 1248z He stopped calling "222". Said "Message, message, message".
 Message follows (16 x 4fgs):
 7496 3161 3310 0603 6582 8530 3304 1920
 9177 7288 7467 4674 7787 4361 9306 3310
 1249z "Repeat, repeat, repeat". Repeats the above;
 1251z "End of message, end of transmission". Carrier went down.

Comments about signal strength:

E25: 5-7 out of 7, lots of fading, averaging to 6/7. Also modulation was kind of "shallow". The Arab BC Station 9460 kHz: Again 5-7/7 but mostly 7/7 slower fading.

E25 IS BACK! STAY TUNED!
 Manolis from Crete.

We will, Manolis, we will :-)

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::: V02

On 3 Sept at 0340 UTC on 4479 kHz, Allen spotted a blooper from our Cuban friends. "I was monitoring a V2a broadcast on 4479 kHz; faintly in the background I could hear another woman broadcasting a separate set of numbers. I was logged onto the IRC channel #monitor, and thanks to one of the other participants, discovered that the woman heard in the background on 4479 was broadcasting on 10446 kHz! 10446 kHz was out at 0344Z and 4479 kHz was out at 0345Z.", writes Allen.

These boys and girls are famous for their sloppy transmissions, Allen and it is always nice to catch one :-)

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* MORSE STATIONS *

::: M13

11216 kHz, 5 September, 2000 UTC.

253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253
 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 =
 231 22 =
 53t47 225t6 36784 39231 31294 56311 18179 2t288 439tt 15656 64tt1

56275 52887 28718 454t9 27121 t577t 41319 41892 4211t 88632 2t934 =
253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 253 =
231 22 =
53t47 225t6 36784 39231 31294 56311 18179 2t288 439tt 15656 64tt1
56275 52887 28718 454t9 27121 t577t 41319 41892 4211t 88632 2t934 =
ttt

M13, 6283 kHz, 5 September, 2145 UTC. Stopped after 2 or 3 times "757"
and returned at 2147 UTC with 757 (rpt) 253 2t = 5FGs etc.

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::: M21

7537.0 kHz	=990003??0?????	2003 UTC	27/8
5221.5 kHz	=992248??0?????	1848 UTC	1/8-31/8
4864.0 kHz	=992341??0?????	1940 UTC	12/9-15/9
	=12925206348340	1940 UTC	
5201.0 kHz	=992256??0?????	1855 UTC	16/9-25/9

Remarks: Very few messages heard.

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::: M22

2680, 2800, 4331, 5159, 6379, 8103, 10046, 12984 and 13966 kHz were
used by 4XZ in September.

Remarks: 5000 kHz (reported last month) really was an odd frequency. It
was double checked but gone the next day.

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::: M40

8788 kHz, 1600 UTC, 26 September.

vvv cq929,992 (rptd)
vvv cq992 cq992 cq992
hr hr 43 43 = =
31765 2t355 2t196 75673 57937 7t311 86759 81313 96317 39367
37422 t3844 t1457 12733 68637 5t195 87639 6t418 55658 27t9t
59562 11276 5t268 43868 t1327 t99tt 35622 92214 361t8 t5tt6
79654 4878t 5tt75 41827 91987 36538 61845 769t4 t2161 46t22
8t413 5568t 941t8
ar ar
rpt rpt

vvv cq992 cq992 cq992
hr hr 43 43 = =
31765 2t355 2t196 75673 57937 7t311 86759 81313 96317 39367
37422 t3844 t1457 12733 68637 5t195 87639 6t418 55658 27t9t
59562 11276 5t268 43868 t1327 t99tt 35622 92214 361t8 t5tt6
79654 4878t 5tt75 41827 91987 36538 61845 769t4 t2161 46t22
8t413 5568t 941t8
ar ar sk sk

(logged by Igor)

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::: M62

The stations operate a 24 hours / 7 days a week service.

3485 kHz B3ET = RNJ5 + 1/9-10/9
3485 kHz J7XD = D3QK + 11/9-20/9
3485 kHz KP6F = QR2U + 21/9-30/9

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::: M83

The stations operate a 24 hours / 7 days a week service.

5308 kHz GRXZ, D7CM, HMRV, F8DL 1/9-10/9
5291 kHz 11/9-20/9
5287 kHz 21/9-30/9

Remarks: Two sets of QRAs are in use. Per Sept 1st set 1 came into use.
Each set uses its frequencies. Messages came as usual in the
mornings.

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::: M87

A couple of samples came in from our M87 correspondent, Igor.

9838 kHz, 0130 UTC, 23 September.

249 249 249 000 000 000
249 249 249 000 000 000
249 249 249 000 000 000
249 249 249 000 000 000
249 249 249 000 000 000

249 249 249 000 000 000
249 249 249 000 000 000
249 249 249 000 000 t t t

8834 kHz, 0100 UTC, 15 September.

... 000
482 482 482 000 000 000
482 482 482 000 000 000
482 000 000 t t t

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::: MX

Shaun and Fritz mailed me that they heard a number of cluster beacons and channel markers. A rundown:

3335.7 "L" Tirana
3658.0 "V" Khiva
4325.8 "R" Izhevsk
5465.8 "R" Izhevsk
7027.4 "V" ??? Possibly a radio amateur and not Khiva
7038.7 "D" Odessa
7038.9 "S" Arkhangelsk
7039.0 "C" Moscow
8494.7 "D" Odessa
8494.8 "P" Kaliningrad
8495.0 "C" Moscow
10871.7 "D" Odessa
10871.9 "S" Arkhangelsk
13527.9 "S" Arkhangelsk
13528.0 "C" Moscow

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* OTHER MODES *

::: X06 / M42

Three reports only:

8123 kHz, 0600 UTC, 18 Sept., Mazoelka calls.
12066 kHz, 1942 UTC, 15 Sept., Mazielka calls.
12150 kHz, Dept. of State Comms Moscow, 0730 UTC, 20 Sept.,
traffic to DKR on link 70060. Mode: MFSK-32/CROWD36.

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::: XM

Heard on 5435, 5275 kHz.

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::: XSL

The Japanese Slot Machine is a bit difficult to hear here lately but Ben copied the stations on 8588 and 8513.5 kHz.

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::: JAMMERS

Iran: 7000, 7007, 7010, 7035, 15790 kHz.

Cuba: 18000 kHz.

China: 6035, 9625, 15660, 21560 kHz.

Saudi Arabia: 15705 kHz.

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* UNID STATIONS *

::: The Pip on 8340 kHz

The Pip on 8340 has been reported throughout the month. The signal seems to be better in S. America (Brazil and Argentina) than here in Europe.

Going through a number of samples, real time listening and reports, I am pretty sure that some of the morse activity is related to the 2-second pip. There are morse stations next to 8340 as well, but they are not related.

One of the most convincing samples came from Tony. You can clearly hear that the pips make place for a carrier and then a morse message. This was repeated during a period of at least 1,5 hours. The "message" consisted only of the letter "Z".

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::: UNID CHINESE NUMBERS STATION

Robin Harwood sent the following update:

"I have now logged the so-called Chinese Lady on two new channels in addition to 5924 kHz at the same time. These are 6448 and 8621. The former is best but is plagued by the Japanese Defence Agency slot machine nearby. 8621 is marginal and is only audible when there is no noise. All are LSB. I speculate that 8621 is NOT in Asia as there are plenty of strong Asian signals close by. Wonder where and who is operating the station. The other night it was interesting. Letters were repeatedly given in computer generated English without phonetics with Asian pronunciation. The same group ("BW" or "DX") was repeated. It was very hard to tell which. I don't think it is Taiwan or Beijing."

Thanks for the note, Robin. The transmissions originate from Beijing but it is definitely not the same net as the military stations "Beijing calling", "Guangzhou calling", etc.

A lengthy log came from Igor who jotted it down: 27 Sep., 1533-1553 UTC on 4650 // 6460 kHz LSB.

Callup missing

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...
nr 030 15 35 0927 0600
205 027 324 314 001 002 003 773 354 938
353 417 446 486 382
msg agn
nr 030 15 35 0927 0600
205 027 324 314 001 002 003 773 354 938
353 417 446 486 382
ahr msg ga
nr 075 17 35 0927 0636
508 200 027 324 314 353 405 272 932 444
381 002 003 773 435 382 486
msg agn
nr 075 17 35 0927 0636
508 200 027 324 314 353 405 272 932 444
381 002 003 773 435 382 486
ahr msg ga
nr 053 45 35 0927 0710
202 027 324 314 002 773 354 366 407 336
938 403 445 486 758 483 381 003 944 005
773 944 511 752 357 407 336 938 403 445
486 381 006 773 356 407 336 938 403 445
486 341 928 483 381
msg agn
nr 053 45 35 0927 0710
202 027 324 314 002 773 354 366 407 336
938 403 445 486 758 483 381 003 944 005
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773 944 511 752 357 407 336 938 403 445
486 381 006 773 356 407 336 938 403 445
486 341 928 483 381

ahr msg ga

nr 031 26 35 0927 1100

205 027 324 319 001 002 003 773 327 357
417 405 486 382 328 356 403 445 486 381
329 357 418 445 486 381

msg agn

nr 031 26 35 0927 1100

205 027 324 319 001 002 003 773 327 357
417 405 486 382 328 356 403 445 486 381
329 357 418 445 486 381

ahr msg ga

nr 94 81 35 0927 1710

202 027 326 314 002 773 354 404 445 486
381 003 773 357 404 445 486 381 005 773
944 511 752 357 407 336 938 403 445 486
381 006 773 356 407 336 938 403 445 486
381 027 326 319 002 944 003 773 327 354
404 445 328 357 401 445 329 354 365 409
445 005 773 944 511 752 327 357 407 336
938 408 445 328 357 401 445 329 357 409
445

msg agn

nr 94 81 35 0927 1710

202 027 326 314 002 773 354 404 445 486
381 003 773 357 404 445 486 381 005 773
944 511 752 357 407 336 938 403 445 486
381 006 773 356 407 336 938 403 445 486
381 027 326 319 002 944 003 773 327 354
404 445 328 357 401 445 329 354 365 409
445 005 773 944 511 752 327 357 407 336
938 408 445 328 357 401 445 329 357 409
445

ahr msg ga

nr 76 23 35 0927 1710

508 200 027 326 314 353 373 404 272 941
404 381 002 003 773 446 383 486 346 934
332 346 483

msg agn

nr 76 23 35 0927 1710

508 200 027 326 314 353 373 404 272 941
404 381 002 003 773 446 383 486 346 934
332 346 483

ahr msg ga

nr 032 15 35 0927 1645

205 027 326 314 001 002 003 773 353 357

354 408 435 486 382
msg agn
nr 032 15 35 0927 1645
205 027 326 314 001 002 003 773 353 357
354 408 435 486 382
hr znn sk
<unid chinese phrase>

Thanks Igor !!!

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* MILITARY STATIONS *

::: CHINESE MILITARY

We received reports from Igor and John this month.

5795 kHz, 1340 UTC, 22 September.

v tw9c tw9c tw9c de a2nk a2nk (endless string)

at 1347 UTC:

hr msg ga
nr t15 ck 68 54 t922 2145 = = =
pbl pbl tw pbl
nr t15 ck 68 54 t922 2145 = = =
u7dn 433a 4ad4 tn45 7t43 t746 u7u6 tu6u 3au5 3n75
u757 nt46 nu5d 3n56 37du 5na6 ndu4 7t6d n6n3 737a
74u7 6564 u745 56t7 d764 dt43 u6at d47u ttat 35un
udua n4dd a547 5d64 d766 t377 356u 3nd4 u54u dt5a
6ua6 7574 6u6a u5d7 4tt7 4utn 47ta dta5 4au4 4ddt
u4t6 5d7d 6766 3tdn u33u u6nd t736 6a6d 3aau a36u
4355 7a66 54t4 a4du a44t 65n6 6tat 34u7
ar ar ar
v tw9c tw9c tw9c de a2nk a2nk (endless string)

10711 kHz, 0452 UTC, 22 September.

v fxp4 fxp4 fxp4 de yzl6 yzl6 (rptd)
id ga time 1250 = comm/1330/lxz572/37050/37006 ar
agn
id ga time 1250 = comm/1330/lxz572/37050/37006 ar
v fxp4 fxp4 fxp4 de yzl6 yzl6 (rptd)

Strings observed:

NH8T calling LA5S on 4832, 4873, 5382, 5386, 5412, 7300, 8042 kHz

PNW9 calling GM3Z on 4824, 4831.9, 5634 kHz

2SLC calling MW3D on 4439 kHz

YZL6 calling FXP4 on 5795, 10711 kHz

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::: RUSSIAN/CIS MILITARY

3261 kHz, PSBY: "926 72 27 1950 926 BT 443 BT"

3826 kHz, K3D7: "R 313 K" then radio checks with P1YC, H2TY, NYLN, Z87X, T83I, YBVZ, QBAE, C2A4.

7038 kHz, RGT77 with 5LGs (Cyrillic characters) after: "RGT77 RGT77 541 = K " (RGT77 has been around for many years and was observed with "XXX XXX" flash messages in the past. So far I have never seen a positive id. Does anyone know who this is?)

8816 kHz, RJF94: Russian Navy Central control station in Moscow, working with aircraft 47931 in morse, who calls in to sign off the net (SK).
RJC48: Russian Navy Southern Sector station. Was called by aircraft 71417 who passed message: "QTO 1522 QRD UKFG URKA QBD 4900 QRE 1616 QTH 4509 3632 QTR 1534".

9059 kHz, 8L1X: sends only "VVV" then "RK". Later also messages in morse.

14556 kHz, RIW working with UTCW in morse, 1440 UTC, 23 Sept.

Message:

r k

QSU1 QWH 11972/11972 no k

r k

QSU1 QWH 13086 QSX 12302 ok? k

c k

(Logged by Jim, John and Tom)

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::: CZECH MILITARY

S8BD		0530 UTC - 1900 UTC	1.9-10.9
	3337//3823 kHz	1900 UTC - 0530 UTC	1.9-10.9
U4NP	4751//4969 kHz	0530 UTC - 1900 UTC	11.9-20.9
	3341//3843 kHz	1900 UTC - 0530 UTC	11.9-20.9

CH8N	4886//5121 kHz	0530 UTC - 1900 UTC	21.9-(30.9)
	3838//3380 kHz	1900 UTC - 0530 UTC	21.9-22.9
	3838 kHz	1900 UTC - 0530 UTC	23.9
	3380//3838 kHz	1900 UTC - 0530 UTC	24.9-(30.9)

Remarks: Note the change of QRGs on Sep 23rd. Traffic and operational habits as usual. No xxx msg heard in September.

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The other well known Czech net is also still active.

4820//3996 kHz	0630 UTC - 1800 UTC	1.9-(30.9)
2362//2852 kHz	1800 UTC - 0630 UTC	1.9-(30.9)

Remarks: Traffic as usual with markers and 20 groups/messages

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::: Network 25

DRMB	4800//.... kHz	0530 UTC - 1000 UTC	1.9-10.9	Mo-Fr
KVF2	4900//5330 kHz	0530 UTC - 1000 UTC	11.9-20.9	Mo-Fr
PD7D	5040//54600 kHz	0530 UTC - 1000 UTC	21.9-(30.9)	Mo-Fr

Remarks:

Markers: W6Q UTC, NPFP, DKSL
 Frequencies are those of Spring 2003
 Traffic has been as usual.

Thanks for the updates, Fritz!

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* INTELLIGENCE PROFILE: NIGERIA *

Background:

Following nearly 16 years of military rule, a new constitution was adopted in 1999, and a peaceful transition to civilian government was completed. The president faces the daunting task of rebuilding a petroleum-based economy, whose revenues have been squandered through corruption and mismanagement, and institutionalizing democracy. In addition, the OBASANJO administration must defuse longstanding ethnic and religious tensions, if it is to build a sound foundation for economic growth and political stability.

General:

Country name: Federal Republic of Nigeria (Nigeria)

Capital : Abuja; note - on 12 December 1991 the capital was officially transferred from Lagos to Abuja.

Nigeria consists of the Abuja Federal Capital Territory and 36 states; Abia, Adamawa, Akwa Ibom, Anambra, Bauchi, Bayelsa, Benue, Borno, Cross River, Delta, Ebonyi, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, Gombe, Imo, Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Kebbi, Kogi, Kwara, Lagos, Nassarawa, Niger, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Oyo, Plateau, Rivers, Sokoto, Taraba, Yobe, Zamfara.

Military branches:

Army, Navy, Air Force, National Police Force

Intelligence:

National Intelligence Agency (NIA)

State Security Service (SSS)

Federal Investigation and Intelligence Bureau (FIIB)

Directorate of Military Intelligence (DMI)

National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)

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::: INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES

* Nigerian Security Organisation - NSO

The now defunct NSO was during a period of 10 years (1976-1986) the sole intelligence agency in Nigeria. Other government bodies that were involved in national security during the same period were the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Defense and the National Police Force.

The NSO was charged with the detection and prevention of any crime against the security of the state, with the protection of classified materials, and with carrying out any other security missions assigned by the president.

When the country got a new regime in August 1985, things started to change. The new regime issued Decree Number 19 in June 1986. This decree meant the end of the NSO and the start of three new security services, namely: the National Intelligence Agency (NIA), the State Security Service (SSS) and the Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA).

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* National Intelligence Agency - NIA

The NIA was formed in June 1986 as one of the successors of the old

NSO. The agency is responsible for foreign intelligence and counter-intelligence.

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* State Security Service - SSS

Also formed in June 1986 was the SSS, the State Security Service, responsible for intelligence within Nigeria.

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* National Police Force - NPF

Federal Investigation and Intelligence Bureau - FIIB

The National Police Force is designated as the national police with exclusive jurisdiction throughout the country. The NPF is part of Nigeria's military forces. Special sections of the NPF are in charge of the protection of harbours and waterways (Port Security Police), railways and airfields.

In late 1986, the NPF was reorganized nationwide into seven new area commands and five directorates (criminal investigations, logistics, supplies, training, and operations) under deputy inspectors general.

In mid-1989 another NPF reorganization was announced. Under the new structure, a Federal Investigation and Intelligence Bureau (FIIB) was to be set up as the successor to the Directorate of Intelligence and Investigation; three directorates were established for operations, administration, and logistics, each headed by a deputy inspector general.

- The Directorate of Operations was subdivided into four units under a deputy director (operations, training, communications, and the police mobile force).
- The Directorate of Administration was composed of an administration unit headed by an assistant inspector general (AIG), and of budget and personnel units under commissioners.
- The Directorate of Logistics had four units (procurement, workshop/transport, supply, and work/maintenance) under AIGs. The zonal arrangements were retained.

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* National Drug Law Enforcement Agency - NDLEA

Nigerians participate heavily in international drug trafficking. The country is also the center for most narcotics traffic in Africa. By

shifting some operations to neighboring countries and to strategic locations worldwide, Nigerian criminal organizations have succeeded in altering and expanding their smuggling networks. Nigerian money-launderers operate sophisticated global networks to repatriate the illicit proceeds of narcotics trafficking as well as from financial crimes and other criminal activities.

The Government's counter-narcotics programs have failed to materialize or have been ineffective. Efforts by the Nigerian Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) have been hindered by widespread corruption in law enforcement and by the lack of substantive government support. The NDLEA was formed by decree in January 1990 to eliminate the growing, processing, manufacturing, selling, exporting, and trafficking of hard drugs, and the decree prescribed stiffer penalties for convicted offenders.

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* Directorate of Military Intelligence - DMI

One of NSO's successors is the Directorate of Military Intelligence. It is responsible for military-related intelligence outside and inside the country.

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* INTELLIGENCE NEWS *

::: USA

August 13, 2003 Washington D.C.
FBI National Press Office

NEWARK, N.J. - A British arms dealer appeared in U.S. District Court today, on charges that he tried to complete the sale of a shoulder-fired missile, with the understanding that it was going to be used to shoot down an American commercial airliner, the U.S. Attorney's Office and Justice Department announced today.

Two other defendants were arrested. Both of them helped in a planned money transfer that was part of the transaction. One of those two individuals arrived in the U.S. to allegedly arrange for a \$500,000 downpayment from a government cooperating witness for 50 more shoulder-

fired missiles.

The complete press release is on the FBI website at
<http://www.fbi.gov/pressrel/pressrel03/igla081303.htm>

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::: UK

Spy towers bite the dust.
Source: BBC news, Wales.

Two radio towers left over from the Cold War have been felled once and for all. A second attempt to blow up the 600 ft masts proved successful. The structures at the former British intelligence radio station at Criggion, ten miles from Welshpool, mid Wales, were due to be demolished at the end of August. But the explosive action was only partially successful because people coming to watch the blast stood too close to the site. The job was completed later on.

BT decided to demolish all the masts - which were used to eavesdrop on Soviet radio signals - after a Government contract to use the station

ended in March. Alan Campbell Group spokesman Andy Campbell said he was delighted the operation had finally proved successful. "Although the operation took a few days longer than originally planned the two remaining towers were brought down successfully on Wednesday," he added. Criggion was built during World War II and its heyday was in the 1960s but after the fall of communism in the 1990s the station became surplus to requirements.

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::: USA / ALGERIA

ALGIERS (AP) - An American eavesdropping station will be built soon in South Algeria, writes "Le Quotidien d'Oran" ("the daily newspaper of Oran"), quoting "informed sources". This station of the National Security Agency (NSA) which will be based in Tamanrasset (3.550 km south of Algiers) aims at "intercepting then analysing all communications by telephone, data-processing network or radio".

The newspaper refers to the same "informed sources" when it announces a visit by American General Charles Wald of the American Command in Europe. Wald will meet major general Mohammed Saheb, commander of the 6th military region area, which is encompassed with Mali, Niger, Mauritania, Morocco and Libya.

Since the attacks of September 11, the Algerian-American military co-operation knew an unprecedented boost, noticeably stressed by Algerian officers following training in the United States, the common naval operations between the Algerian navy and the 6th U.S. fleet based in the Mediterranean, the delivery of the first night vision equipment and the exchange of intelligence about Al-Qaida.

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